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## H. B. HUDSON DISAPPEARED

Prominent Automobile Man has  
Been Missing Over a Week.  
Affairs in Good Shape.

## FOUL PLAY IS FEARED

H. B. Hudson, manager of the Hondo  
Auto Sales Co., has disappeared and  
all efforts to locate him has thus far  
proven futile.

A week ago last Tuesday Mr. Hud-  
son, accompanied by Mr. C. W. Gilliam,  
went to Houston on business, intend-  
ing to return to San Antonio on Wed-  
nesday morning's train, but not being  
able to conclude the business they had  
in hand deferred their return trip to  
Wednesday night.

Mr. Hudson spent practically the en-  
tire morning in the salesrooms of the  
Ford Automobile Co., in Houston, and  
from there just before noon phoned  
his wife, who had accompanied him as  
far as San Antonio, that he had been  
detained in Houston but would return  
on the night train. Shortly after talk-  
ing with his wife he left the sales-  
rooms, remarking that he was going  
to look up Mr. Gilliam and get ready  
to return home. That was the last time  
he was seen by anyone who knew him.  
He has completely disappeared as if the  
earth had swallowed him up.

When no trace of him could be found  
by his friends the alarm was given and  
the aid of the Burns Detective Agency,  
the police force of both Houston and  
Galveston and the sheriff's department  
of Harris county was invoked, and every  
effort made to locate the missing man,  
but without avail, and as time passed  
and not even the slightest clue as to  
his whereabouts could be found, foul  
play is now the generally accepted  
theory of his mysterious disappearance.

Judge Ralph Noonan, Mr. Hudson's  
business associate and warm personal  
friend, has spent a good portion of his  
time the past week in Houston trying  
to get some clue, but was as completely  
baffled as all the others who have at-  
tempted to penetrate the mystery.

Mr. Hudson has been a conspicuous  
figure in the business life of Hondo for  
the past three years and was regarded  
as an unusually shrewd man. Coming  
here from Mexico on the completion of  
the great Medina dam, where he filled a  
responsible position with the construc-  
tion company, he entered the employ of  
Mr. Claud Gilliam as manager of the  
Hondo Auto Sales Co., shortly after-  
ward acquiring the property by pur-  
chase. He made considerable addi-  
tions to the plant and had one of the  
best equipped garages in West Texas.  
He prospered in business and as far as  
known had no enemies.

About two years ago he married  
Miss Lytle of San Antonio, and appar-  
ently they were among the happiest  
couples in Hondo. We understand she  
is prostrated by his inexplicable ab-  
sence.

As an examination of the business of  
the Hondo Auto Sales Co. show no cause  
for his disappearance the theory of  
foul play is the only one that can be  
suggested, and has cast a gloom over  
our people. He was universally popu-  
lar with our people, and they are  
greatly grieved over his disappear-  
ance.

To his grief-stricken wife the sym-  
pathy of the people of Hondo go out  
in unstinted measure.

The hunt for the missing man is still  
being vigorously pushed and it is the  
devout wish of our people that the cur-  
tain that conceals this mystery will yet  
be lifted and the fate that met H. B.  
Hudson revealed.

### Rev. John L. Harper.

Saturday morning Rev. John L.  
Harper's wife went to arouse him  
from his sleep, but he was never awak-  
ened. He was sleeping his last sleep.  
He continued in a state of coma until  
about 2 p. m. Monday, when he breath-  
ed his last. Eighty-six years, eight  
months and twenty-nine days had  
caused him to fall "like the ripened  
leaf in autumn."

Though a native of Alabama, most  
of his life was spent in Texas. He  
served early as a Methodist preacher  
when the circuit was as large or larger  
than is now the average district. Long  
distances had to be traveled on horse-  
back. Notwithstanding the many diffi-  
culties of pioneer times, friends tes-  
tify that he discharged his services  
faithfully. During the last several  
years when extreme age and infirmity

## TWO BROADWAY STARS JOIN MUTUAL STUDIOS.

Gladys Hulette and Louise Emerald Bates  
Sign With Edwin Thanhauser.



Gladys Hulette, Thanhauser (Mutual)  
Studios.

Petite and charming Gladys Hulette  
will not return to the stage this fall,  
as has been rumored. On the contrary,  
she is binding her ties to picture-dom  
all the more fast by signing a contract  
which will make her a regular member  
of the Thanhauser (Mutual) contingen-  
cy at New Rochelle. She will from  
now on appear in pictures which are  
especially adapted to her ingenious  
self on the new \$8,000,000 Mutual pro-  
gram.

The "Queen of the Winter Garden"  
has also forsaken Broadway to become  
the "Falstaff Girl." In other words,  
Louise Emerald Bates, the musical  
comedy prima donna, has joined the  
Thanhauser forces and will henceforth  
appear in Falstaff comedies with Ri-  
ley Chamberlin, Arthur Cunningham,  
Claude Cooper and Frances Keyes.

kept him at home, he was still a source  
of inspiration to the young ministry  
who delighted to commune with him.

Likewise as a soldier, he served faith-  
fully the cause of the Confederacy dur-  
ing the civil war.

As a father, a husband, neighbor and  
a christian, many testify to his worth.  
His wife, his two daughters, Mrs.  
John Perrin of the Balcones, and Mrs.  
Grace Garrett of Del Rio, his three  
sons, Dan of Arizona, Lacy and George  
of California, besides many grand-  
children and his only sister, Mrs. King  
of Hondo, survive his decease.

Funeral services were conducted at  
the Methodist church Tuesday evening  
at 3:30 o'clock and was largely attend-  
ed, and impressively conducted by Rev.  
Sterling Fisher, president of Coronal  
Institute, assisted by Rev. B. A. Mey-  
ers of Palacios.

A good man has gone home.—Boerne  
Star, Oct. 29.

Mr. Harper will be remembered by  
the early settlers, he having come here  
in 1857. Prior to coming here was  
district attorney of the district in  
which Gonzales was in those early days  
situated, and at one time in his long  
and active life was county judge of  
Bandera county.

After the death of his mother he re-  
nounced the law and entered the min-  
istry as his life work which the infirm-  
ities of old age forced him to relinquish  
several years ago, but the faithful ser-  
vice rendered the Master in his vigorous  
days is attested by the old settlers of  
pioneer days. A considerable portion  
of his life was spent in the Sabinal  
canyon in the vicinity of the present  
town of Utopia.

Mr. Harper was one of a family of  
thirteen children, all of whom save  
two sisters, Mrs. I. H. King and Mrs.  
Fanny Fly, both of Hondo, have pre-  
ceded him to the grave.

Messrs. Sidney Fly, I. H. King, Ver-  
nor and Horace King and Mrs. James  
H. Fly of Hondo, besides relatives  
and friends from other points accessi-  
ble, gathered in Boerne to pay a last  
tribute of respect to the departure.

To the bereaved relatives the Anvil  
Herald extends condolence in this  
their hour of sorrow.

### Institute Organized at Imogene.

Imogene, Tex., Oct. 28.—Citizens of  
this community last night listened to  
Field Agent Fletcher Davis of the  
State Department of Agriculture  
speak for more than an hour on farm-  
ing and farmers' organizations. After  
the speaking a local farmers' institute  
was organized and the following offi-  
cers were elected: O. T. Frederick-  
son, president; Jim Jenkins, vice-  
president; Miss Eddie Collins, secre-  
tary, and Tom Jenkins, entomologist.  
A large membership was enrolled.—  
San Antonio Express.

## DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

The Term Will Probably Last  
The Allotted Time of Three  
Weeks. Heavy Docket

## THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS

The fall term of the district court  
opened in Hondo at 10 o'clock Monday  
morning, Judge R. H. Burney presiding,  
and all court official being present.

The following qualified as grand  
jurors for the term: Geo. Leinweber,  
John Watson, Will Duncan Jacob  
Stein, Adolph Tondre, Alois Haby,  
Gus Koenig, W. B. Odom, Alf. Miller,  
Emil Lebold, Joe Burgin, Robt. Reit-  
zer.

W. B. Odom was appointed foreman.

The following were sworn in as  
grand jury bailiffs: C. C. Rogers, J. H.  
Henderson, Joe Cude, Emil Boehle and  
Clyde Stone.

The following were empanelled as  
the petit jurors for the week: Louis  
Schott, Aug. Saathoff, A. E. Halbar-  
dier, B. C. Wiemers, Tom Moss, J. A.  
Clements, Howard Laughinghouse,  
Henry Crutchfield, Chas. Stiegler, A.  
P. Jones, John Mangold, Geo. Haby,  
Joe Balzen, Joe Kempf, Arthur  
Schuchart, Emil Kaufman, Otto Jung-  
man, John Schweers, C. B. Brown,  
Aug. Tschirhart, Willie Reitzer and  
Joe Wernette.

S. G. Wilson, Henry Howard, John  
Koch and Arnold Wurzbach were for  
good cause excused by the court, and  
E. R. Leinweber and Henry Schuehle  
were summoned as talesmen to com-  
plete the panel.

The first case called for trial was  
D. B. Martin vs. G. H. & S. A. Ry.  
Co., personal damages. Verdict for  
defendant.

C. B. Leinweber vs. Hondo Light,  
Power & Ice Co., damages. In this  
case a non-suit was entered and the  
case dismissed.

Willie Rogers vs. Devine Light &  
Power Co., damages. Settled out of  
court.

First National Bank of Hondo vs.  
A. P. Sale et al., suit on note. Judg-  
ment for plaintiff by default.

Fred Reinhart vs. Dan Polk, tres-  
pass to try title. Called for trial yester-  
day morning.

The following indictments had been  
returned into court up to yesterday  
morning:

State vs. Guadalupe Rodriguez, theft  
of property over \$50.

State vs. Guadalupe Rodriguez, bur-  
glary.

State vs. Braulio Alonzo, assault with  
intent to murder.

State vs. Juan Regalado, rape.

State vs. Daniel Ruiz, murder.

State vs. Leo Leonard, swindling  
over \$50.

State vs. —, swindling under  
\$50. Transferred to county court.

State vs. Tom Johnson, murder.

State vs. John Herrada, burglary.

State vs. —, burglary.

The petit jury for the week was dis-  
missed yesterday morning.

The grand jury was still in session  
yesterday.

The criminal docket will be taken up  
next Monday, November 8th.

Court will probably continue for  
three weeks.

### Noonan Notes.

Messrs. Jim and John Kirkham of  
Pearsall, Harm and Dave Rodgers and  
Harm McCuster visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Landon Shelton and family Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Lowe and Mrs. George  
Farris were Devine callers Wednes-  
day.

Miss Freddie Richardson was the  
guest of Misses Lizzie and Aylina  
Kempf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koehler visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig Sunday.

All the neighborhood is laid up with  
sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Golloff of Castro-  
ville visited Henry Kempf and family  
Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence Shelton made an over-  
land trip to Devine last week.

Mrs. Mary Fox and daughter, Pearl,  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Kempf and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hy. Kempf was a Natalia vis-  
ited Wednesday.

Jim Shelton was the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Richardson Wednesday.

Henry Kempf was a Devine caller  
Wednesday.

Jack Mechler of Devine was seen in  
our midst Tuesday.

Noonan, Oct. 28, 1915.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John Ihnken and wife to Adela C.  
Ihnken, January 1, 1900, deed to 500  
acres out of survey No. 17, E. Massey,  
\$1 and other consideration and love  
and affection.

John Ihnken and wife to Adolph C.  
Ihnken, January 1, 1900, deed to 500  
acres out of surveys No. 17, 18, in  
names of E. Massey and I. J. Rogers,  
\$1 and love and affection, etc.

H. R. Bailey and wife to T. J. Neu-  
man and wife, Sept. 15, 1915, deed to  
321 acres out of survey No. 200, H.  
Castro, \$7,705.

Emil Schmidt to Emilio Castillo,  
Aug. 21, 1915, deed to lots 1 and 2,  
block 23, Lacoste, \$300.

Henry Oppelt and wife to W. H.  
Boorman and A. A. Blatz, Sept. 3,  
1915, deed to 260 acres out of survey  
No. 469. Exchange of property.

Ed. Ahr and wife to Albert Brieden,  
Sept. 16, 1915, deed to all right, title  
and interest in 177 acres out of survey  
No. 551, J. Trevino, \$737.50.

Mrs. Eleanor Brown to Pearl Brown,  
Sept. 27, 1915, deed to lot No. 1, block  
No. 1, Devine, \$300.

J. F. Burns and wife to A. Naval,  
Sept. 15, 1915, deed to a parcel of land  
out of block 12, with improvements,  
Devine, \$5,000.

Heirs of Marie Anna Mueller, de-  
ceased, to E. J. Zinsmeister, Sept. 25,  
1915, deed to lot No. 2, block 3, range  
8, with improvements, \$1 and other  
considerations.

Katie Rohrbach to Christian Karm,  
Sept. 28, 1915, deed to 36 6-10 acres  
out of survey No. 69, in name of J.  
Rohrbach, \$1 and other considerations.

D. B. Martin and wife to E. H. and  
W. J. Ney, Sept. 29, 1915, deed to  
102 1-2 acres out of survey No. 156,  
heirs of A. Geell, deceased, \$5,000.

Jacob Breiten and wife to Robert  
Breiten, Sept. 29, 1915, deed to 100  
acres out of surveys Nos. 267 and 332,  
F. Menetrier and J. H. Huggen, \$287.50  
and other considerations.

E. H. and W. J. Ney to D. B. Mar-  
tin, Sept. 29, 1915, deed to lots 6, 7 and  
8, block No. 54, with improvements,  
\$3,500.

John G. Heyen to Harm Frerichs,  
April 22, 1913, deed to lots Nos. 13 and  
14, block 2, Lawn Addition to Hondo,  
\$125.

Will Sorrell and wife to E. S. Adair,  
June 1, 1907, deed to lot 10, block 44,

## MONEY TO LOAN!

on Farms and Ranches. Two lots and house \$2300, also two lots and  
one two-story house \$1750. Bargains in City and Town Property.

W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Hondo, \$118.89.

Harm Frerichs to C. J. Bless, Sept.  
29, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 13, 14, 15,  
16 and 17, block No. 16, Hondo, \$4,000.

Sarah B. Whitfield to C. H. Melton,  
Sept. 15, 1915, deed to 20 acres out of  
survey No. 200, H. Castro, \$7,705.

Catharine Jungman to Louis Gross,  
Sept. 30, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 3, 4  
and 5, block 29, Lacoste, \$325.

J. D. Burgin and wife to F. W.  
Bohmalk, June 12, 1912, deed to 1  
acre out of survey No. 800, E. Montier,  
\$75.

J. A. Rogers et al. to W. H. Mc-  
Mickle, Oct. 4, 1915, deed to lots Nos.  
9 and 10, block No. 1, S. P. Jameson  
Addition to Devine, \$150.

P. C. Hattox and wife to J. E. Bow-  
man, Jan. 7, 1914, deed to lot 4, block  
7, P. C. Hattox Addition to Devine,  
\$140.

J. E. Bowman and wife to J. B. Du-  
bosc and wife, Feb. 4, 1915, deed to  
lot No. 4, block 7, P. C. Hattox Addi-  
tion to Devine, \$145.

Blatz & Bowman to Henry Oppelt  
and wife, Sept. 8, 1915, deed to the  
S. one-half of lots Nos. 2 and 8, block  
10, Hattox Addition to town of De-  
vine.

Geo. Ugalde to Juan Soto, Oct. 4,  
1915, deed to a part of block No. 73,  
Hondo, \$300.

Emil Schulte to D. G. Reitzer, Oct.  
5, 1915, deed to a part of survey No.  
23, James Allison, Quihi, \$15.

D. G. Reitzer to Simon Rolf, Oct. 5,  
1915, deed to same property as above  
described, \$5.50.

Kate Bader to W. B. Weber, Oct. 6,  
1915, deed to 57 7-10 acres out of sur-  
vey No. 18, John Ward, \$1,250.

Henry W. Gronewald to W. C. Cain,  
May 23, 1915, deed to 1 1-8 acres out of  
survey No. 800, T. Montier, \$400.

Agnes Davis to L. Old, May 20,  
1915, deed to the west one-half of  
farm lots 17 and 18 out of survey No.  
941, T. J. Dasher, \$75.

Frances Keller to Paul H. Renken,  
Oct. 9, 1915, deed to lot No. 1, letter  
C, Fly Addition to Hondo, \$290.

Uvalde 0—Hondo 52.

Hondo High School foot ball squad  
defeated the Uvalde team here Satur-  
day afternoon by a score of 52 to 0.

We have an extended write-up of  
the game by our Sporting Editor which  
will appear in the next week, as it came  
in too late for this issue.

We are always pleased to receive  
news contributions from our subscrib-  
ers and wish they would send in more,  
but we want it earlier than Friday.

We print the paper Friday afternoon  
and we would greatly appreciate it,  
and will assure publication, if news  
items are received Wednesday.

### Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Linde-  
burg on October 31st, 1915, it being  
Mrs. Lindeburg's birthday anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.  
John Lindeburg and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. J. Lindeburg and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Lindeburg and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fritz Nietenhofer and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mussmann,  
Mr. Carl and Arthur Schlentz.

The refreshments were coffee, cake  
and pie, soda water and a keg of but-  
termilk.

CONTRIBUTED.

### W. O. W. Notice.

Bois D'Arc Camp, No. 154, W. O.  
W., will hold a special meeting Satur-  
day night, Nov. 6th, for the purpose  
of initiating two candidates. All  
members are earnestly requested to  
be present. Visiting sovereigns are  
cordially invited.

By order of Consul

H. H. CROW, Clerk.

### Methodist Church News.

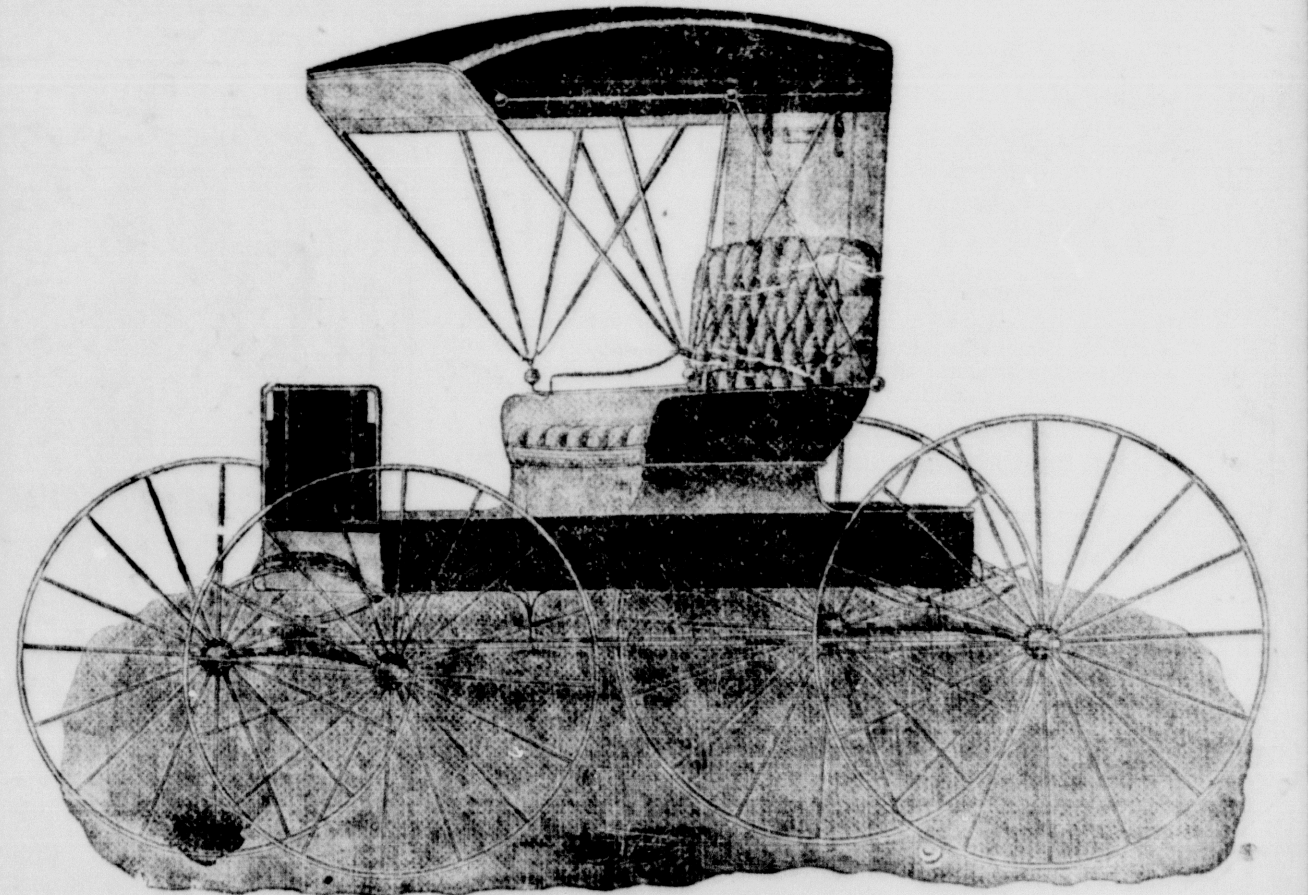
Our Presiding Elder, Bro. Johnstone,  
will preach at both hours next Sunday.  
Communion services following the  
morning sermon.

The first quarterly conference for  
this new year will be postponed about  
one month.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

## CLEARANCE SALE

In order to make room I am offering the following  
reductions for cash on standard makes of VEHICLES  
from now until Jan. 1st. Good, new stock.



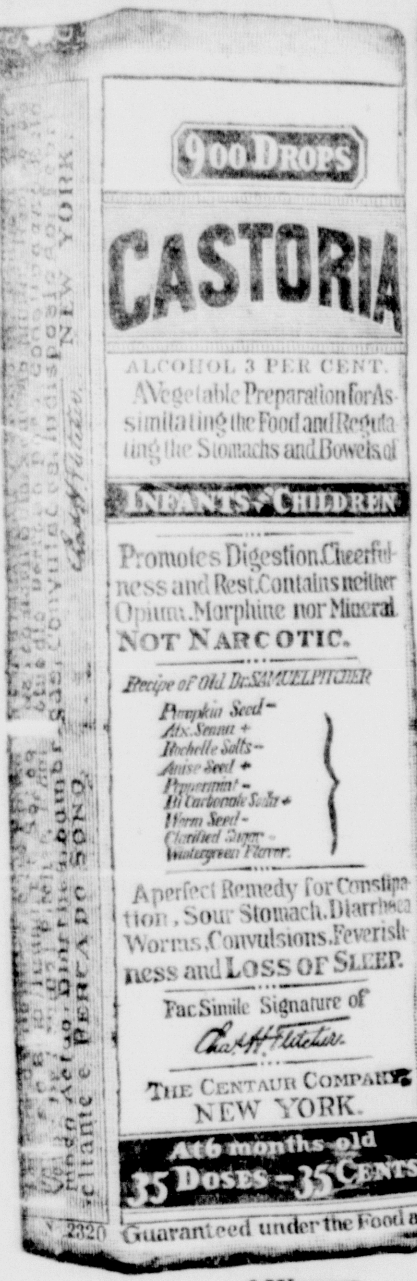
Five Moon Hacks and Surries, \$125 to \$140, at a Discount of . . . . . 25 PER CENT

Four Good New Rock Island Buggies, at a Discount of . . . . . 10 PER CENT

Good Spring or Delivery Wagons, worth \$60 for \$45

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Pumpkin Seed—  
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Menthol—  
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A Perfect Remedy for Constipation,  
Sour Stomach, Diarrhea,  
Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness  
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### HARD TO PLEASE EVERYBODY

Constant Round of Gaiety Got on Nerves of Convict Who Wanted to Meditate Over His Sins.

"We are now approaching our state penitentiary, where the honor system is in force. Those men in dark blue suits who are playing golf are convicts."

"Prison life isn't hard for them, I dare say."

"Oh, no. I also hear cheering and presume a baseball game is going on somewhere in the vicinity. Every evening there is a moving picture show to entertain the prisoners."

"I don't suppose any complaints are ever heard?"

"Not many. However, an honor man walked away only last week."

"Surprising!"

"He left a note to the warden, saying he had to go to a place where he could meditate over his sins, as the constant round of gaiety in prison was getting on his nerves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Hondo Has Made The Test.

Hondo People Will Get the Benefit. There's nobody in Hondo any better known than Mrs. Hardt and in giving her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for the benefit of Hondo kidney sufferers, she has nothing whatever to gain.

Why experiment with unknown or imitation kidney remedies when you have such a good reason to try Doan's?

Profit by the test Mrs. Hardt has made for you.

Mrs. H. G. Hardt, trained nurse, Hondo, says: "As a nurse of seventeen years' experience, I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills have given splendid results in cases where I have used them. In the country where I live, it is often inconvenient to go to town for medical assistance and Doan's Kidney Pills have several times been of great assistance in relieving cases of kidney complaint. My observations of Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them to sufferers from kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hardt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter if she thought wearing a wrist watch made a man look effeminate she said she thought it made him look uneasy.

### Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

The fact that cleanliness is next to godliness doesn't have anything to do with locating the kitchen where it can't be seen from the restaurant.

### How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

Another reason why wireless telephony can never be popular is because there will be nobody to blame if the air isn't working.

### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by All Dealers.

Also, we guess that the old fashioned housewife who cooked on an open fire-place ruined lots of good victuals.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It is getting so that many promises are like pie crust unless the promise holds a bombproof mortgage.

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Man's nose was not put on to wear a ring in, whatever woman may believe about it.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

One reason why people despise the rat so deeply is that the rat is such an incorrigible selfseeker.

Men differ not only in their opinions, but also in their preferences and prejudices.

## HEATH & CO.

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Hondo, Texas

## The South Side Saloon

Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

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Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

Cameron Building.

South of Depot Hondo, Texas.

## THE CITY SALOON

G. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

## The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

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### Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

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Hondo, Texas

## The Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICH, Proprietor

Handles the Best of

### Wines, Liquors, Beer, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

Hondo, Texas

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"He's engaged in some horticultural experiments."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. He's cultivating two society buds."

### Cause and Effect.

The One—So old Graspitt is dead, eh? Did he leave very much?

The Other—Yes, he was compelled to leave everything. That's what killed him.



# OUR PUBLIC FORUM

## Henry N. Pope

On Waste in Cotton Marketing



Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, when asked to estimate the annual loss due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in part:

"The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop'. At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$60 per bale making a total of \$6,000,000 per year. Experts calculate that storage for cotton can be provided at a cost of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$6,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly use at the time of its greatest need for storage and with the largest crop that it can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or one-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

As a consequence of the cutting of the bale for the sample, the cotton must be repacked at the compress. The ragged condition caused by much sampling and exposure in the gin yards, or in the back yard, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipside, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'plunkings' on compress platforms and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the actual weight of the bagging and ties by ten pounds at least—I say that these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but is all in the transaction and it all accrues to the loss of the producer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or mid-ting fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must know that there are many dishonest men in the cotton trade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers' ignorance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade."

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## WHEN THEY MET

By KENNETT HARRIS.

The light struck Britherby's glasses at such an angle that they presented nothing but a flashing blank to Grallup. Behind the glasses Britherby's eyes at the moment were resting on the Janeway bungalow across the street, but Grallup did not know that and he stiffened indignantly and passed his new neighbor with a studiously averted gaze.

The next time they met neither took the least notice of the other. Grallup remarked to his wife that that fellow who had bought out Korker's equity evidently was a cut or two above Bibberly Heights—or thought he was.

Britherby, a day or two later, was talking to Morfew, whose house is between Grallup's and the former Korker place.

"Who's your distinguished neighbor on the north?" he asked. "The nabob of the place, I presume. I think I made a mistake in not asking his permission to butt in here. He seems to resent it."

"Nonsense!" said Morfew. "That's Billy Grallup. Nothing of the nabob about Billy. Great chap, Billy. You'll like him when you know him."

"I don't believe I'd want to know him," said Britherby. Morfew meant to ask Grallup what he had been doing to his face, but forgot it and so the feeling between Britherby and Grallup remained and grew. In course of time they were introduced and acknowledged the introduction as coldly as politeness allowed. After that they bowed scrupulously when they met.

It was early last fall that the passive hostility of the two men became active to the verge of tragedy.

One still, calm night, somewhere about twelve o'clock, Grallup was aroused from an uneasy slumber by the bark of a dog.

"Confound it!" exclaimed Grallup. "I wonder whose damned dog that is. I wish I was within good shotgun range of it—and had the shotgun."

A quick succession of staccato barks seemed to answer his thoughts with defiance. Grallup got up and leaned out of the window, listened a minute, closed the window and said something improper.

"I might have known it," he continued, savagely. "He's about the only man in the suburb who would maintain a nuisance like that."

He tried to ignore the noise, but the closed window had only slightly dulled it and it was too maddeningly irregular. He bounded out of bed and into his slippers, threw a coat over his shoulders and, stopping only to take a couple of croquet mallets from a closet in the hall, hurried out of the house and ran down the street toward Britherby's. The barking had stopped, but he knew where to go.

He was almost at Morfew's when he was aware of a ghostly white-clad figure hastening toward him. The next moment he was face to face with Britherby, who was in pajamas and carrying a baseball bat.

For an instant they glared at each other in the moonlight. Then Britherby spoke: "So you thought it was about time to do something, did you?" he snarled. "I should think it was, myself. A man who will keep a dog like that I've got my opinion of, anyway."

"What are you talking about?" demanded Grallup. "I'm after that infernal dog that's been barking his head off in your yard all night, if you want to know. Do you mean to say it isn't your dog?"

"I never owned a dog in my life," said Britherby. "I thought it was your dog and I was going to take the liberty of killing him—and you, too, if you offered any objection."

"I had much the same idea," said Grallup. "But if it isn't your dog, whose?"

Furious barking interrupted him. It came from the rear of Morfew's house. "So it's his dog!" said Britherby. "Now, what do you think of that?"

"I think as you do," said Grallup grimly. "Morfew's a good man in some respects, but this is an outrage. I suppose he's lying there snoring!" "I'll tell you," said Britherby, poisoning his club. "If you'll stand by me I'll batter his door down and if he doesn't get up and kill the beast, we will."

"I'll just go you on that proposition," said Grallup. They pounded until Morfew came to an upper window and asked them what the dickens they wanted.

"We want you to come down and do something with that dog of yours," said Britherby.

"You've no business keeping a brute like that around," supplemented Grallup severely.

"Have you two been drinking or are you just plain crazy?" asked Morfew. "Routing a man out of his rest at this time of night! That's not my dog, you lunatics. I don't own a dog. He slammed down the window.

The two laughed. Then Britherby shivered.

"You'd better come back with me," suggested Grallup. "I've got some medicine that's good for that and you can wear my overcoat home."

"Thanks, old man," said Britherby. "Any other time I'll be delighted, but I guess I'll get back to bed now."

He held out his hand and Grallup grasped it cordially.

"Good night, old chap," said Grallup. "I'll see you in the morning, then."—Chicago Daily News.

## MISSING LETTERS

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

Three months ago they had been strangers. Now Barry's ring gleamed on Ruth's slim, sun-tanned finger. In the shadow of the hedge Barry bent his tall head to exchange the parting kiss.

"Remember, dear," he said, that I will come in the spring to claim my wife! In the meantime, we shall see each other often—the city is only two hours distant, and besides, I shall expect a letter every day!"

So they parted, Barry waving his hat from the stage until it vanished over the brow of the hill. Then Ruth turned and went slowly toward home.

Her eyes were so heavy with unshed tears that she did not see an approaching runaway until the horn blared sonorously in her ears. She turned aside.

"Is that you, Ruth?" asked a man's surprised voice.

"Oh, Dan!" she laughed, shakily brushing away the telltale tears. "How you frightened me!"

Dan Wales looked down at the girl's slim figure and noted with a frown that she had been crying. He had loved Ruth, always, long before the handsome city chap had cut him out. "Where is Barry Lane?" he asked abruptly.

Ruth's face grew scarlet and then white. How readily Dan had connected Barry with her tears!

"He has gone home," said Ruth, coldly, "and I must be hurrying along." With a hasty gesture of farewell she disappeared down the road.

That evening in the library of his handsome home, Barry Lane told his parents of his love for Ruth Fielding and showed them her picture. Two hours later he stepped out to the nearest letter-box and mailed a letter to the girl he had left behind in Seaport.

The morning after Barry's departure from Seaport the little post office was crowded with its usual expectant throng. Eva White, behind the partition, peered at the gossiping crowd, her lip curling knowingly as she identified each and mentally guessed the hopes and fears that brought them there so regularly three times a day. She did not see the face of Ruth Fielding until the crowd had departed. Ruth looked sweet and dewy in her pink gingham and nodded a greeting to Eva White before she peered into her own letter-box.

It was empty!

Ruth grew pale. How confident she had been that Barry would keep his promise and write to her. She laughed at her fears and left the office, but she could not forget the contemptuous smile that hovered about Eva's face.

Eva White had made no secret of her infatuation for Barry, and his unswerving devotion to Ruth had embittered the post office assistant.

Ruth went home and wrote her promised letter to Barry Lane, and resigned herself to waiting until the evening mail should bring her Barry's belated letter.

But day after day passed, the autumn waned, the first snow fell, and Ruth had not received that promised letter. At New Year's Ruth returned Barry's ring by registered mail. The usual receipt card came back to her, signed with Barry's firm hand, and the episode was ended.

Gradually Dan Wales renewed his wooing of Ruth, and by June their wedding day was set. Dan knew that he did not possess Ruth's entire heart, but he was confident of winning it in the end.

It was a beautiful day late in June when Ruth Fielding stood in her bridal attire before her simple dressing table. Suddenly she went to her bed and knelt, praying.

While she knelt the door opened and Eva White, dressed to attend the wedding, peered in and then entered softly, locked the door and went and dropped to her knees beside Ruth.

"Oh! Ruth, pray for me, too!" she sobbed wildly. "Forgive me if you can, I have wronged you!"

With their arms around each other, Ruth heard Eva White's confession. The package of suppressed letters—there were eight of them in Barry's bold writing—all unopened, besides the single letter Ruth had sent to him.

And the letters! Ruth read them with streaming eyes. Barry had been faithful. His parents would welcome her with open arms. Barry now believed Ruth to have been the faithless one. She had returned his ring and he had never received a letter from her.

While they talked, Mrs. Fielding brought the smiling bridegroom to see his bride—and in their presence Eva White repeated her amazing confession.

Fifteen minutes later, Dan Wales, white and grim looking, went down and dismissed the wedding guests and the astonished minister.

"Indefinitely postponed," he told them all. When he was alone he went to the telephone and called Barry Lane on the long distance wire.

In Seaport they still talk about that June day. They tell about the marriage in the Fielding house, and add that Barry Lane was the happy bridegroom, while Dan Wales was best man, and Eva White was the bride's attendant.

In the end Dan married Eva White, and out of the sin and pride and pain of that bitter war came quiet happiness and content.

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Local advertisements pay. Try it. Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros. 5-11.

C. T. Baker was a passenger to San Wednesday.

Try the Nebo Cigarettes, 20 for 10¢, at F. A. Heyen's.

New trimmings and new hats just received at Haralson's.

Henry Tschirhart of Castroville was in Hondo this week on land business.

A license to wed was issued to Nixon Wilson and Miss George Newton, on October 29.

A marriage license was granted to Charles Suehs, Jr., and Miss Alice Naegelin, Nov. 2nd.

But three car loads of freight were received in Hondo the past week as follows: 1 car lumber and 2 cars of flour.

L. P. Lester, who came out from Schulenburg with Dr. and Mrs. Perkins for a hunt, returned home Friday morning.

Master Philip Tschirhart, who had been visiting relatives and friends here returned to his home in Lacoste Thursday morning.

Seven cars of freight were forwarded from Hondo for the past week to-wit: 1 car empty kegs, 5 cars cotton seed and 1 car of oats.

Mrs. F. Burge after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Stiegler, and her niece, Mrs. C. Bendele, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday morning.

Mrs. Parsons, Miss Myrtle, Earl Parsons and Mrs. Wm. Hancock and daughter, Miss Belle, composed an auto party that visited San Antonio last Saturday.

The Missionary Society will hold a special week of prayer services Nov. 8th to 13th at 4 p. m. The program of these services was received too late for publication.

Will take orders for china painting, pictures, chamois-skins, etc. for Christmas presents. Please put orders in early to avoid rush. Phone 109. Martha Patterson. 14-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Boswell (nee Miss Thoniton) came in Monday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon. Mrs. Boswell was formerly a popular young school teacher at Yancey.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Joe Langfield autoed into San Antonio Wednesday. He was met there by J. W. Crow, and together they went to New Braunfels, and perhaps other points on business connected with warehouses.

The Airdome is now running the complete universal program, including the Broadway Star Features Mondays, "Diamond from the Sky" Tuesdays, "The Broken Coin" Fridays, and Universal Star Features Saturdays.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. Agents Saxon and Chalmers. 11

The Parents' Teachers' and Friends' Club will hold its regular meeting at the school house next Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The subject for the meeting will be "School Hygiene and Sanitation," led by Mrs. Ed Cameron. These meetings are very interesting and of especial value to all mothers of school children and it is hoped that all members will attend these meetings. Refreshments will be served and a special program will be rendered by the children.

Tom Wheat was here from Luling this week as a witness in a case in District Court.

County Judge R. J. Noonan returned Thursday from Houston where he had been on business.

R. S. Howard, member of the County Board of Education, was here from Devine this week attending District Court.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Claude Gilliam and Elmer de Montel were in San Antonio last week-end to bring out Mr. Gilliam's new Hudson Six automobile.

Mrs. W. T. Ford, after a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, left Tuesday morning for her home at Wichita Falls.

Just received a large line of English and German made razors and pocket knives—extra good quality at prices lower than ever. C. R. Gaines.

Geo. Grimes went to Fredericksburg to accompany his mother to Hondo. Mrs. Grimes will hereafter make her home with her sons, J. A. and Geo. Grimes.

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FLETCHER DAVIS, Editor.

To The Public.

On account of being unable to satisfactorily dispose of my dairy business, I have decided to continue the business indefinitely. I have purchased more cows and have sufficient milk to fill all orders, and will be in a position to supply all butter and butter milk calls in a short time. Thanking my customers for their past favors and soliciting future patronage on the promise of pure dairy products and a square deal, I am,

Sincerely yours, TOM HEATH.

Notice.

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GEORGE OGE, Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6mo.

GEORGE H. BENDELE, JOHN FRIEDRICH, HENRY FRIEDRICH.

Weather Report.

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Threshing Notice.

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RICHARD SCHWARZ.

To the Public.

We will repair the following: Windmills, Gas Engines, Pipe fitting, Bicycles, Guns, Gasoline Irons, Woodwork, Water Troughs, etc. All work guaranteed. Shop in Metzger addition. 14-21.

BENDELE & ROHLF.

Sweet Potatoes.

Sugared yellow yams, \$1.00 per bushel; German white potatoes, 80¢ per bushel. Phone 200. L. Barrientos & Sons.

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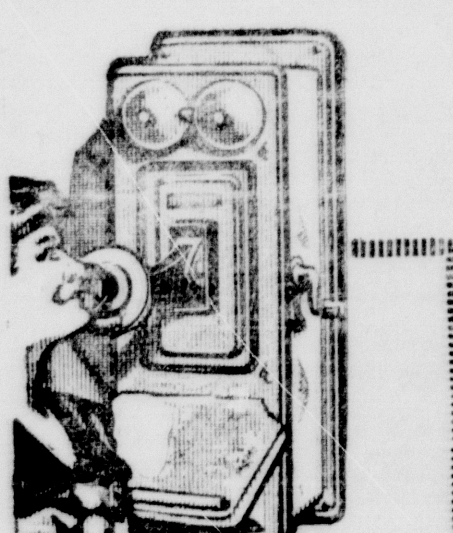
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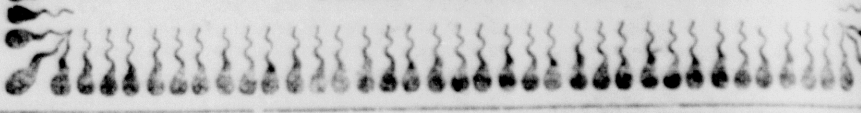


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### The Wireless.

King of the flaming thunderbolt,  
Child of the storm-swept sky,  
I leap and race through the roads of space,  
Voice of the Sea am I:  
No winding channels guide my flight,  
No threads my sinews chain,  
For I take my flight on the wings of light,  
The Mercury of the main.  
Over the crests of the writhing sea,  
Under the clouds, low hung,  
I flash my way through the spume and spray  
Giving the lightning tongue.  
I laugh while the tempest yields me way,  
I scatter the driving rain,  
And the sluggish wind lags far behind  
The Mercury of the main.  
Where the masts of the churning ships point up  
To the stars through the silent dark,  
I take my quest, north, east, or west,  
Sped by the spitting spark.  
And I scour the waves and I search the land  
Till the destined goal I gain,  
And hearts that sigh are gladdened by  
The Mercury of the main.  
When Neptune scourges his sullen waves  
With the lash of the tempest's breath,  
And the brave ships shake and the captains quake  
And the engines race with Death,  
'Tis to me they turn in their tortured fear,  
And seldom they turn in vain;  
For the succor flies, to the trumpet cries  
Of the Mercury of the main.  
King of the flaming thunderbolt,  
Child of the storm-swept sky,  
I leap and race through the roads of space,  
Voice of the Sea am I:  
For the newer gods of the newer years,  
Gods with the Titan's brain,  
Have made of fire and their high desire,  
A Mercury of the main.

—Washington Post.

### Crop Conditions as Reported by Department of Agriculture.

Crop conditions in Morris and Titus counties for the week closing October 18, were as follows: Corn made, with an average yield of 16 bushels per acre, and being rapidly gathered. The

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estimated cotton yield is one bale to five acres. Hay crop, 100 per cent; sweet potatoes, 90 per cent; fall gardens and truck 80 per cent; ribbon cane, 95 per cent; sorghum, 99 per cent. Good rains and weather ideal. The boll weevil has destroyed the top cotton crop, and farmers who intend to grow cotton next year should begin now to fight weevil conditions. Business conditions good.

Conditions in Dallas, Tarrant, Wise, Clay, Cooke, Grayson and Denton counties: Cotton, 55 per cent; late corn, 85 per cent; sorghum cane for both syrup and hay, 100 per cent; cane seed indifferent; gardens, 100 per cent; wheat coming up well, with acreage increased 20 per cent over last year. Boll weevil active in Dallas, Tarrant and Wise counties, but cotton still blooming in Cooke, Grayson and Denton.

Crops in that region of which Howard county is the geographical center, are upon the whole, very good, cotton running about a half a bale to the acre and feed plentiful.

No change in conditions in the Abilene and Ballinger sections is noted since last report. A recent good rain has assured the grass crops. Cotton is not being sold generally by these sections; they are able to hold.

Lamar county on a slightly reduced acreage, will make a cotton crop about 55 per cent of what it was last year. About three-fourths has been gathered. Nearly all the corn of a fairly good yield has been gathered. A great part of a fine sorghum hay crop is yet to be saved, with a recent heavy rain interfering somewhat. Sweet potatoes are fine, the yield heavy, and price good. The prevailing price of cotton ranges from 12 1-2 to 13 3-4 cents; corn fifty cents a bushel. Cotton seed brought \$42.50 per ton last week at Greenville, and \$36.00 at Paris.

In the section of which Plainview (Hale county) is the center, the feed crops equal those of last year, with a substantially increased acreage. With favorable weather to the completion of picking the cotton yield will be about 50 per cent of last year's output.

The onion growers of the Laredo district are well along with their seed-beds. All are doing well, and there are but few acres of seed-beds that show poor germination. The lettuce acreage likewise is showing well.

Nearly all the crops in the San Saba district have been

gathered, but some corn and feed crops are still in the field.

That section of country of which Electra (Wichita county) is the center, will produce this year not more than half the cotton crop of last year. The corn is short, but there is a heavy output of all other feed crops. Cotton sold on the 22nd at 12 1-2 cents and cotton seed at \$42.50 per ton. Those who planted early have fine stands of winter wheat and those who planted the oat stubble in the summer have fine stands.

Throughout the section of which Plainview (Hale county) is the center, very little cotton was planted or made, but feed crops of all kinds are bountiful and of good quality though the maize and Kafir grains have been somewhat damaged by excessive rain. Price on local market, \$5 to \$6 per ton. In that section cotton and cotton seed prices had not reached the high water mark of other curbs, cotton selling for 10.75 cents, and the seed for \$24 per ton as against 12.25 cents and \$41 in other North Texas markets.

Blanco county conditions: Cotton will yield about a quarter of a bale to the acre, and corn about twenty bushels to the acre.

Bulletins on "Pea Curing in Texas" and "Deforestation and Reforestation", now ready for distribution, and "Proceedings of the Swine Breeders Association", and "Sheep Raising in Texas", now in Press, will be furnished free to all farmers who apply for them to the Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

### New Mountain Notes.

A big crowd attended the auction at F. H. Bohlen's last Thursday and he disposed of all that he offered for sale. At noon the crowd was treated to a splendid dinner by Mr. Bohlen. Mr. Bohlen and family moved to Hondo Monday, where they will in future reside.

Frank Schulte and family moved to New Fountain yesterday on the place recently bought from F. H. Bohlen, and which Mr. Bohlen and family had just vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Saathoff came out from San Antonio Sunday to spend a week at home, after which they will again return to San Antonio where Mrs. Saathoff is taking treatment.

Mrs. Louisa Burge came out from San Antonio Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Stiegler, who had been sick for some time.

Charles Bendele motored to San Antonio Saturday to get his wife, she having sufficiently recovered to return home after a successful operation performed on her some time ago in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moehring, Mrs. John Moehring and Miss Josie Moehring were here from the Lower Hondo Sunday.

Miss Lina Winkler returned from Hondo Monday where she had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Stiegler, for some time.

Born, to Anton Folk and wife, November 1st, a nine pound baby girl.

Several of New Fountain's young people attended a dance at Albert Neumann's Saturday night.

Rev. A. Beteit will be the pastor of the Quihí and New Fountain Lutheran church. He, with his household goods, arrived at Quihí yesterday from Welcome.

Mrs. Willie Poehler is visiting home-folks at Vandenberg today.

New Fountain, Texas, Nov. 3, 1915.

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and little daughter, Miss Pattie, and Master James visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Misses Celestine and Etta Bilhartz of Pearsall visited here several days this week.

Mrs. William Schmitt of San Antonio was the guest of her brothers here this week.

Mrs. Theresa Spettler of Bandera spent several days with Mrs. Joe Breiden.

Mrs. E. G. Morris and three children of Illinois joined her husband here, Prof. Morris, Thursday and will make Castroville their home.

Bans of Mr. Henry Schott and Miss Annie Kilhorn, Mr. Will Kell, Miss Mary Mangold, Mr. Chas. Sues and Miss Alice Naegelin were announced in the Catholic church Sunday.

Miss Elvera Wurzbach of Cliff spent Monday with Miss Cecelia Steinie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Rohrbach of D'Hanis Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrbach of Boerne attended the funeral of Miss Katie Rohrbach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen of Sturm Hill, Miss Lena Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement were here for the funeral of Miss Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Mrs. Mike Naegelin, Miss Alice Naegelin and Chas. Sues were Alamo City visitors the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huegelo have returned to their home in D'Hanis after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman.

Mrs. C. B. Watters returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday after a week's visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sr. the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach, Oct. 31st, a son.

Mrs. M. Fuos spent several days in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn, Misses Clara and Annie Rihn were San Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle of San Antonio were guests of Mesdames Henry Steinle and Robert Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Miss Laura Rihn were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Grimsinger of San Antonio was the guest of William Rihn and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mrs. H. V. Haass of Hondo was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phil Jagge, this week.

H. E. Haass and family of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Rev. Walter Kralik baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel Sunday at their home. The name given was Octavia Hettie. Mr. Henry App and Miss Hettie Rippert were sponsors. After the baptizing, refreshments were served.

Fritz Rihn made a business trip to San Antonio the middle of the week. A pleasant surprise party was had at the home of Ed Sittre Saturday night.

Miss Katie Rohrbach of Bader Settlement died at the home of Mrs. George Karm Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1915, after a lingering illness, at the age of 56 years. The remains were buried from the St. Louis Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Heinzelmeier performed the last sad rites. Miss Rohrbach is survived by three brothers, John, Dom, and August.

Mission Services were held at the Lutheran Church last Sunday. Rev. W. Kralik was ably assisted by Rev. Rueter of Orange Grove. The contributions were liberal.

Leopold Haby and son were down from the ranch on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Delores Fias of San Antonio spent several days of last week in our midst visiting her mother, Mrs. Aug. Knobloch.

Our bakery has changed hands. Jul. Mueller sold out to Aug. Gerloff. Castroville, Nov. 1, 1915.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00.

#### Women.

The safest Liver Medicine which you often need, is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May Apple" laxative. Remember that it is non-gripping and easy in action. It arouses the liver and increases the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritable condition by removing the cause—constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxative. 50c a bottle.

### USE PERISCOPE IN TRENCHES

Arrangement Copied From the Submarine Has Been Found of Value to the Soldier.

The periscope has been found so valuable in modern trench warfare that it is being used in every case, where, otherwise, a soldier would have to expose himself and risk being killed.

The illustration shows an ingenious form of periscope which is now being used at the front.

It consists of a "dummy" rifle butt, which is clipped or tied on to the proper rifle butt, and a periscope which is so adjusted that the firer



can look along the rifle sights without in any way showing his head above the surface of the trench.

A trigger on the dummy butt is connected by a strong wire to a catch which clips the trigger of the rifle. By means of this ingenious arrangement many hundred of lives have been saved, for the enemy's snipers have nothing to aim at save a periscope.

#### New Medical Discoveries.

Dr. Almoth E. Wright, the Lord Lister of today, is now at work on the battlefields of Europe with even newer discoveries. These include methods whereby wounds already infected with poisons can be rendered "aseptic" or "antiseptic" without further weakening the victims.

When his researches are given to the world, it will be found possible even to save by the knife those timorous persons who now commit suicide by postponing until too late operations in cases of cancer, appendicitis, etc., where blood poisoning has already begun.

#### Far Gone.

"Wombat must be very much in love with that girl of his."

"Why so?"

"He had her at the ball game the other day, and I give you my word he watched her as much as he did the game."

#### Cruel.

"A man has offered to keep our building clear of rats and roaches for \$150 a year."

"A young married man, evidently, who intends scattering some of his wife's cooking about."

### The Colds of Mankind Cured by Pines!

Have you ever gone through a typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sent! How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of the throat is strengthened in its attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

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Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, strangling, choking and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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C. E. Blanchard, postmaster, Blanchard, Cal., writes: "I had kidney trouble so bad I had to go to the hospital. Foley Kidney Pills completely cured me." Men and women testify they banish lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Some fellows don't consider that they are being treated well unless they are being treated often.—New York Times.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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HOUSEWIVES SLOW TO ABANDON  
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"Here is a sandwich for you. But don't you feel humiliated at living off the hospitality of others?"

"Sometimes, mum. Still, I'd rather do this than get me living by going to afternoon teas."

## PARSNIP NOT GIVEN ITS DUE

stir until smooth and allow to cool. Add one quart of luke-warm water and one-half a yeast cake dissolved in one cupful of luke-warm water. Then add flour enough to make a firm dough; knead until smooth. In the morning mold into loaves and allow to raise. Bake for one hour. This recipe makes three loaves.

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Then register your baby's birth.  
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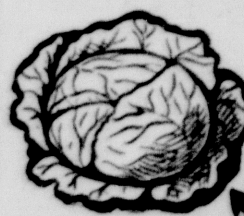
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